

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	)	
Robert G. Padingham et al.	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga B
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SERIAL NO. 09/688,289	)	Group Art Unit No. 3628
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FILED: 13 October 2000	)	
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FOR: Automated Negotiation within	)	
an Auction System	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2007**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P O Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2007 it is requested that the application be amended as follows: